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William C. COX et al. ) Parent Group Art Unit: 1771  
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Filed: October 20, 2003 )  
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For: CHEMICAL RESISTANT, WATER )  
AND DRY PARTICLE IMPERVIOUS, )  
FLAME RESISTANT LAMINATE )

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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in a prior application, Application No. 09/294,056, filed April 19, 1999, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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